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Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (212-805-6390)

The Honorable William H. Pauley III
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2210
New York, NY 10007-1581

Re: *Vargas v. Pfizer*; Case No. 1:04-cv-9772
Application to Appear at Hearing Telephonically

Dear Judge Pauley:

I am lead counsel for defendant East West Communications, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. On September 11, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., the Court will hold a hearing on defendant East West Communications, Inc.'s motion for attorneys' fees and costs.

I write to seek permission to participate in the September 11 hearing telephonically. As the Court is aware, I am based in Seattle, and appearing at the hearing in person would necessitate the expense of a cross-country trip. Based on the issues that I anticipate will arise at the September 11 hearing, I do not believe that my participating by telephone will pose any difficulties for the Court or the remaining parties.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Eric M. Stahl

Application granted.
SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.
8/31/07

cc: Paul Chin, Counsel for Plaintiffs
Julie Ahrens, Counsel for Defendant Brian Transeau
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